

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

LARRY D. WARD,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	No. 4:19-CV-1909 RWS
)	
TERI LAWSON ¹ ,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner has neither paid the filing fee nor filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. As such, the Court will order petitioner to either pay the \$5.00 filing fee within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order or file a motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail petitioner a copy of the Court's motion to proceed in forma pauperis – habeas cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner must either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order.

¹Petitioner has named as respondent the State of Missouri. The proper respondent for a prisoner currently in custody pursuant to a state court judgment is the state officer having custody of the applicant. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2254, Rule 2(a). Teri Lawson, Warden of Farmington Correctional Center, is the proper respondent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall change the respondent's name on the docket to Teri Lawson, Warden for Farmington Correctional Center.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney W. Sippe", is written over a horizontal line.

RODNEY W. SIPPEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE